

CITY OF MILWAUKEE

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January 12, 2004

To the Honorable Common Council
of the City of Milwaukee
Room 205 - City Hall

Re: Communication from Attorney Laurie A. Eggert, Eggert & Cermele, S.C.
for legal fees for Police Officers Ed Joncas and Trinidad Rodriguez
C.I. File No. 02-S-263; EC No. 1782

Dear Council Members:


Returned herewith is a document filed by Attorney Laurie Eggert for attorney's fees for representing Police Officers Ed Joncas and Trinidad Rodriguez. The claim is in the amount of \$1,020.10 including \$41.10 in disbursements for 8.90 hours of service billed at the rate of \$110.00 per hour. We ask that this matter be introduced and referred to the Committee on Judiciary & Legislation.

We have reviewed this claim and advise that in our opinion, the time spent was reasonable. Legal representation was occasioned by a criminal investigation. No criminal charges were brought against the police officers on whose behalf this claim was filed.

As we have advised you under similar circumstances in the past, the Common Council has discretion to reject this claim or to pay it in whole or in part. Sec. 895.35, Stats., *Bablitch and Bablitch v. Lincoln County*, 82 Wis. 2d 574 (1978).

Very truly yours,


GRANT F. LANGLEY
City Attorney


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Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt
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**RE: MPD Criminal Investigation of POs Ed Joncas and Trinidad
Rodriguez
Allegations Regarding Hadi Imani
Date of Incident: January 12, 2002
Location of Incident: 3050 North 24th Street
EC No.: 1782**

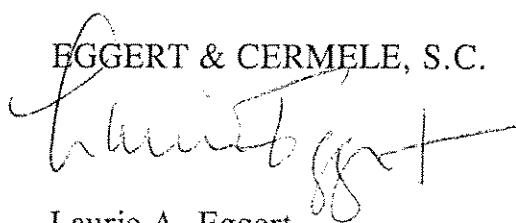
Dear Mr. Leonhardt:

The above-named police officers have retained us to represent them in connection with the above-referenced matter.

Consistent with its policy, the City Attorney's Office has refused to represent them, and as they were performing the duties of their office at the time of the events giving rise to the incident, the claim is hereby made on their behalf for the indicated legal fees. This incident involved use of force in self defense in investigation of a fight in the street. Charges will not be issued against the officers. Attached is a copy of the clearance report and an itemization of the time and services rendered.

Sincerely,

EGGERT & CERMELE, S.C.



Laurie A. Eggert
Attorney at Law

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JONCAS RODRIGUEZ

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Professional services

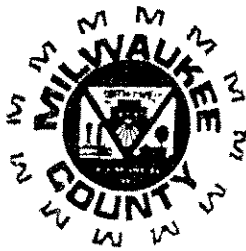
	<u>Hours</u>
01/12/02 Telephone call from client; telephone call to CIB; travel; conference with clients; open file; statements to CIB detectives; PI-21 statements to IAD; statements to DA; memo to file; travel.	5.70
01/14/02 Review of file; memo to file.	0.60
01/24/02 Review of file; telephone call to and from client; memo to file.	0.60
01/25/02 Telephone call to and from McCann's office; telephone call to clients; memo to file; review Fax from DA; correspondence to clients; correspondence to MPD Open Records.	1.30
01/28/02 Telephone call from Joncas.	0.10
02/06/02 Telephone call from Joncas; memo to file.	
04/11/02 Review of file.	0.10
05/16/02 Review of correspondence from MPD Open Records; close file.	0.50

Mr. Ronald D. Leonhardt

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	<u>Hours</u>	<u>Amount</u>
For professional services rendered	8.90	\$979.00
Additional charges:		
05/16/02 MPD Open Records request		41.10
Total costs		<u>\$41.10</u>
Total amount of this bill		<u>\$1,020.10</u>
Balance due		<u><u>\$1,020.10</u></u>

(Rate: \$110.00 per hour)



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January 25, 2002

Chief Arthur Jones
Milwaukee Police Department
749 W. State St., Rm. 705
Milwaukee, WI 53233

RE: Shooting of Hadi Imani by City of
Milwaukee Police Officer Edward Joncas

Dear Chief Jones:

On January 12, 2002, on duty City of Milwaukee Police Officer Edward Joncas shot Hadi Imani in the gangway south of 3050 N. 24th Street, City of Milwaukee.

This office has completed its investigation of that incident and determined that Officer Joncas used justifiable force in this shooting.

Sincerely yours,

E. Michael McCann

E. Michael McCann
District Attorney

EMM:ss

cc Attorney Mary Garvin Guimont
Attorney Laurie Eggert
Lt. Scott Schaefer
ADA Thomas Potter

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

MEMORANDUM

SEPTEMBER 13, 2002

TO: P.O. TRINIDAD RODRIGUEZ
DISTRICT SEVEN

RE: Receipt of Legal Services from Law Firm of
Attorney

Attorney LAURIE EGGERT has made a claim with the City, indicating the attached was provided with legal services arising out of one of the following situations:

- 1) An incident occurring on JANUARY 12, 2002
- 2) A citizen's complaint made by HADI IMANI
- 3) A police shooting incident occurring on N/A

Is this information correct?

YES ☒ NO ☐


Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES ☒ NO ☐

Your signature: _____

Print your name: _____

Upon completion, please return this memorandum to the Internal Affairs Division at the Police Academy (Room 325) as soon as possible.


STEVEN M. SETTINGSGAARD
POLICE COMMANDER
Internal Affairs Division

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MILWAUKEE POLICE DEPARTMENT

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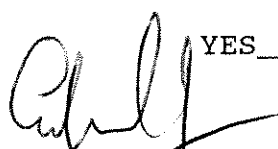
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Is this information correct?

YES X NO

Did you receive legal representation
in this matter?

YES X NO

Your signature: 

Print your name: EDWARD JONCAS

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